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PLANAR MAGNETIC TUNNEL JUNCTION SUBSTRATE HAVING RECESSED ALIGNMENT MARKS		

**AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 6, 2006. This amendment is being filed within the three-month statutory period set for a response. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows. No fee is believed to be due in connection with filing of this paper. However, if any such fee is due, please charge such fee to deposit account No. 09-0458.

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.